

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces prior versions:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for continuously molding a fiber reinforced plastic member with a curvature utilizing a core having a shape corresponding to the shape of the member with a curvature and disposed on a plane, the method comprising:

a step of feeding a release film deformed in advance to correspond to the curvature of the molded member;

a step of feeding plural sheets of semi-cured prepreg material formed by impregnating carbon fiber or glass fiber with thermosetting resin;

a step of laminating and deforming the prepreg into a predetermined shape to form a prepreg laminated body;

a step of hot-pressing the laminated and deformed release film and the prepreg laminated body into a predetermined shape; and

a step of post-curing the prepreg laminated body exiting the hot-pressing step by heating the same; wherein

the hot-pressing step is performed while pullers disposed before and after the hot-pressing step for gripping the prepreg laminated body and introducing the same into the hot press [[is]] are used to prevent tension from being placed on the fiber in the prepreg laminated body.

Claim 2 (original): The method for continuously molding a fiber reinforced plastic member with a curvature according to claim 1, wherein during the step of deforming the prepreg into a shape with a curvature, the width of the prepreg is adjusted so that the angle of meandering of the fiber in the longitudinal direction is 5 degrees or smaller.

Claims 3-5 (canceled)